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The regular annual meeting of ckholders of the New York, Texas exican Railway Company will be the public office of such corporathe city of Victoria, Texas, on, the 26th day of January, 1903, p. m. The regular annual meeting board of directors of said corporable the company of B. M. Smith, Sellway Com-Texas and Mexican Rallway Com-1-26

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#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the begred of directions of the Houston East and West Texas Railway Company has called a meeting of the stockholders of said company to convene at the principal office of the company in Houston, Texas, at 12 pictock miles and the trains action of such hustees as may be law fully transacted at an number of the board of directors and the trains and has also called a meeting of the board of directors of such company to convene at the saine place on the same day immediately after adjoinment of such business as may be invested at an annual meeting of such business as may be invested at an annual meeting of such business as may be invested at an annual meeting of the directors. It Dargan, Secretary.

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NOTICE—The regular annual meeting of
the stockholders of the Gulf. Western
Texas and Pacific Railway Company will
be held at the public office of such corporation in the chy of Victoria, Texas, on
Monday, the 20th day of January, 1985,
at 2:30 o'clock n.m. The regular annual
meeting of the hoard of directors of said
corporation will be held at same time and
place and immediately upon the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting. This
one notice shall answer the purpose of
both meetings. By order of the board of
directors. B. M. Smith, Secretary, Gulf,
Western Texas and Pacific Railway Company.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stock-

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Houston Gas Light com-pany for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the company's office Thursday, Janu-ary 15, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m. John Shearn, secretary. 1-15

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING Notice is bereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company will be held if the general office of the company in the city of Houston, Harris coputy, Texas, at 11 o'clock a. m. on the 12th day of January, 1908, and that the annual meeting of the hoard of directors of said company will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of the said annual meeting of stockholders. C. B. Seger, 1-12
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1-12 Secretary.

SHABEHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice to neroby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial National Bank of Houston, for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the office of the bank in the city of Houston, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m. on Tuesnay, January 13, 1903. W. R. Chew, President, 1-18-03.

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## Alfonso and Silvllas

Young King Makes a Departure in Cabinet Making. His Vigorous New Premier.

his theral administration, at the beginning of November, in consequence of irreconcilance differences among his colleagues, the mediate, who will not be 15 until next May, declined to call the conservatives into council, or to entrust them with the formation of a cabinet without a deteat of the liberal—that is to say, the ministerial—party in parliament.

Itser since the time when Spain was endowed with a constitutional form of government the invariable practice has been for the changes of cabinet to be made at Maddid without any regard to the majority in the chamber of deputies. Administrations were dismissed by the crown, or else resigned of their own accord, either when they had consed to enjoy the confidence and good will of the monarch, or else when, by divisions smong themselves, they had rendered further co-operation with ohe another in an administration a matter of impossibility. When a cabinet went out of office the sovereign would call on one of the leaders of the opposition to form an administration, indifferent to the fact that he had no legislative majority in the house. That was a more tride for subsequent arrangement, for as soon as the new premier had formed his ministry he secured from the throne a decree dissolving the cortes. Thereupon he would at once proceed to fill all the offices, especially those in the provinces, with his friends and adherents, and as soon as this was accompilabled the general election would take place, the new appointees manuscring the latter in such a fashion as to return an overwhelming ministerial majority.

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Young King Alfonso's attitude in connection with the recent ministerial crisis at Madrid astonished people both at home and abroad by the precedity which it indicated, and has served to increase both his prestige and his popularity. For when Sener Sagasta tendered the resignation of his liberal administration, at the beginning of November, in consequence of irrecentiable differences among his colleagues, the monarch, who will not be 17 until next May, declined to call the conservative sinto onservative majority at the polls.

AN HONORED FIGURE. Sepor Silvelas, fortunately for the king is one of the most honored and sterling figures in the political life of Spain. He has much in common with the French expremier, Waldeck-Rousseau, and, like the in the chamber of deputies. Administration were dismissed by the crown, or else resigned of their own accord, elther wheeles had been accorded their who accorded their who are the control of the undertee, or else when, by divisions smong themselves, they had considered the undertee, or else when, by divisions smong themselves, they had rendered further co-operation with one another in an administration an antitro of impossibility. When a cabhet went out of offee the sovereign would call on one of the leaders of the opposition to form an administrative majority in the house. That was a more tride for subsequent arrangement; for as soon as the new premier had formed his ministry be secured from the throne a decree discoving the certee. Thereupon he would at once proceed to fill all their his frone and abserted, and as soon as this was accomplished the general election would take place. The new appointees unneavering the latter in such a fashion as to return an overwhelming ministerial majority.

REFORMING POLITICS.

King Alfonso is endeavoring to reform these methods, and the Spanish people at large are grateful to him for the determined fight which he had not live. For an entire mouth he held out, compelling Sagasta to remain at the head of affairs until at length the aged premier sustained a defeat at the cortes, when the measure accepted his resignation and summoned the conservatives it would invoke a general deciding, which, in the present and instruction of the remains at the head of affairs an insisterial defeat in the cortes.

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the Ming. Sivelas declined to mave anything to do with the plot, warned the quien of its existence and brought the whole affair

est childhood, hade every possible effort to satisfy his menatch's wishes, actually going to the length of offering a pertrolle to the disadent conservative leader. Romer's Roblede. The latter's precessions, however, were so extreme, especially with regard to patronage that the practical and solve of speech. His manuer, though courteens come to naught, and sagasta, after having excited the susption and ill will or his own followers by offering concessions to the extreme radicals, and the democrations of the latter by his attempts to he'ng conservative line his administration, managed to form a cabinet that it was defeated has week in the corres through to refuse of a large body of the libroral party to vote in his favor. Silvelas was their upon summenced to the palace sod has new

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The first act is located near the auld Kirke Alloway and the Hrig o' Doon in the town of Ayr. In this act the auld Licht ministers are trying to drive Burns out of the place because of his advanced religious views. "My religion is love," says the poet, "I find it not in cauld temples, but in the broad beneficance of the sky and in the choice mixed 3.25q 4.50; Western of the field." "We'll rinks a fund to send you to America, "says Dr. Hornbrook," "A sanking fund, dominis" asked Burus, In this act the poet performs a Scotch mark fair to choice mixed 3.25q 4.50; Western the rules of suid Alloway while bils broken, bearted Highland Mary is singing "Bonny Doon" outside,

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South Texas. While in South Texas Colo nel Wayland bit upon a plan for the exthinks, if properly carried out, will prove the most expedient plan for the extermination of the weevil. Colonel Wayland's Our Pictures tion of the weevil. Colonel Wayland's proposed plan came through a farmer who has tried it and proved to his satisfaction his true worth as a protection against the ball weevil. "Plant the rows," said Colonel Wayland, "four feet and a haif apart, in order that the rays of the sun may have free access; run a trench between these rows. The rows should be run east and west, so that the south wind wall sweep the blooms and squares which have falsen of into the trenches between the rows. Here the bot rays of the ann will cause the death of the boll weevil eggs and larvae." Colonel Wayland owns a large Brazos bettom plantation and will have all of his cotton planted with this end in view.

Last night, despite the inciement weather, an interesting watch night service was held under the suspices of the Epoworth League at the residence of Dr. G. K. Proctor.

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